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TRIBUTE TO ALYSSA SPELLMAN

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Alyssa Spellman of Bow, New Hampshire, a young woman whose poise, hard work, and intelligence have earned her the respect and admiration of her state and community. At the age of seventeen, Alyssa has dedicated much of her young life to serving others. This service was recognized publicly when she was recently awarded the Governor's Award for Volunteerism.

An accomplished musician and artist, Alyssa has been nominated to Art, Classical Music and Jazz Music All-State. She was also chosen as Female Youth Entertainer, Traditional Entertainer and Rising New Start Vocalist of 1999 by the New Hampshire Country Music Association. After winning these titles, Alyssa continued in her tradition of helping others by performing at benefit concerts to raise money for diabetes and cancer research.

Graceful and accomplished, Alyssa recently competed for and won the title of Miss Bedford 2001. She will go on to compete for the title of Miss New Hampshire, with the ultimate goal of winning the Miss America crown. In competition, Alyssa promotes her platform of prevention of teen violence, an issue to which she devotes a considerable amount of her free time. Alyssa is a tribute to her community, and I wish her all the best in her future endeavors. I know that Alyssa will continue to be a fine New Hampshire representative. It is an honor to serve her in the United States Senate.●

SUZANNE LULL

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. Chairman, I rise today to honor Suzanne Lull, a teacher whose devotion to education and literacy serves as an inspiration for her colleagues and students alike. Recently named New Hampshire's Teacher of the Year, Ms. Lull is credited with a special ability to involve both parents and the community in her students education.

Ms. Lull began her career in private education, then moved to her current position at Washington elementary school. Starting out as a fourth grade teacher, she initiated a balanced literacy program that integrates reading and writing into all areas of the curriculum. Her passion for literacy continued to be evident as she moved to teaching younger students with the hopes of inspiring reading education early in their academic career.

Ms. Lull claims she always knew she would be a teacher. Ever the educator, she spends her free time working along side her husband in his ministry, giving religious instruction to Sunday school children of all ages. Suzanne Lull is a tribute to her community and profession, and it is an honor and a privilege to serve her in the United States Senate.●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1. A communication from the Director of the Federal Register, National Archives, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Certificates of Ascertainment of the electors of the President and Vice President of the United States; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-2. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Criteria for Approving Courses for VA Educational Assistance Programs" (RIN2900-A167) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons" (RIN1904-AB05) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Pharmacy Benefits Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the High Altitude Endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (now Global Hawk) Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Public Political Communications Coordinated with Candidates and Party Committees, and Independent Expenditures" received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-8. A communication from the Director of Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Detention of Aliens Ordered Removed" ((RIN1115-AF82) (INS2029-00)) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9. A communication from the from the Clerk of the United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitted, pursuant to law, a report of all judgments rendered for the court year October 1, 1999 and ending September 30, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-10. A communication from the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 1999 Accounting of Drug Control Funds"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "United States Participation in the United Nations" for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-12. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report on United States assistance for the Economic Support Funding of the West Bank and Gaza program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-13. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the promulgation of an interim rule adding various recent legislative provisions to the regulations governing the refusal of visas; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-14. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitted, pursuant to law, the Departments revision of the report on approvals for military hardware; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-15. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules (RIN2070-AB78) entitled "Methyl Parathion; Notice of Pesticide Tolerance Revocations" (FRL6752-6), "Avermectin B1; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6755-9), "Avermectin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6760-7), "Clomazone; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6761-7), "Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6758-1) received December 18, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-16. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown In California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket Number: FV00-989-5FIR) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

EC-17. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Low-Documentation Direct Operating Loan (Lo-Doc) Regulations" (RIN0560-AF71) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-18. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Authorization of Japan as an Eligible Export Outlet for Diversion and Exemption Purposes" (Docket Number: FV00-930-4FIR) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

EC-19. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al.; Temporary Suspension of Provisions in the Rules and Regulations" (Docket Number: FV00-929-6-FIR) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-20. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certification of Beef from Argentina" (Docket Number: 00-079-1) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.